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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA ALUMNI PHONATHON SLATED IN SPOKANE

MISSOULA--

University of Montana alumni in Spokane will call about 750 UM alumni in the Spokane area March 28 to raise money for the 1982-83 Excellence Fund, the University's annual fund-raising drive.

Betty Cuthbert and Cecil Innis of Spokane are chairman and associate chairman of the phonathon. Also helping to organize the drive are four phonathon captains: Gordon Spunich, Charles Robey, Gene Doty and Betty Ann McElwain, all of Spokane.

Calling will take place Monday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Murphey Favre offices in the Seafirst Financial Center in downtown Spokane. About 20 callers, all UM alumni, have volunteered to staff the phones.

This is the first year a UM phonathon has been held in Spokane. Phonathons held in Montana netted \$7,222.50 in Missoula, \$4,300 in Helena, \$4,000 in Billings and \$5,448 in Great Falls.

Money raised by the annual Excellence Fund Drive provides funds for scholarships, library acquisitions, research, equipment and other needs not completely met through state appropriations.

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